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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 8, 2003, having a onemonth shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2003, the applicant elects Invention I, claims 1-17, without traverse.

## REMARKS

The Examiner has required that the present application be restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions:

> Invention I, claims 1-17, drawn to a work machine with reinforced boom member, classified in Class 414, Subclass 722.

Invention II, claims 18-20, drawn to a method of reinforcing a load bearing member, classified in Class 29, Subclass 897.2.